

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
ABINGDON DIVISION

CRIMINAL MINUTES –GUILTY PLEA HEARING  
FOR MISDEMEANOR INFORMATION AND SENTENCING HEARING

Case No.: 1:20cr39

Date: 11/3/20

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Defendant: Viani Ayala; present

Counsel: Dennis Lee; appt

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PRESENT:	JUDGE:	Pamela Meade Sargent	TIME IN COURT:	1:28-2:11=43 minutes
	Deputy Clerk:	Ella Surber		
	Court Reporter:	Ella Surber, FTR		
	U. S. Attorney:	Zachary Lee		
	USPO:	Jeremy Keller		
	Case Agent:	N/A		
	Court Security Officer:	John Riley		
	Interpreter:	N/A		

**PROCEEDINGS:**

- Misdemeanor Information filed – Govt moves to amend the information to correct the spelling of defendant's first name to reflect Viani instead of Viana; motion granted.
- Plea Agreement filed with court.
- Defendant placed under oath. Defendant consents to proceed before Magistrate Judge. Court questions defendant regarding his/her physical and mental condition, and advises defendant of his/her rights, and the nature and possible consequences of plea.
- Court accepts plea of guilty.
- Government summarizes evidence to support plea and rests.
- Court finds defendant guilty as charged in Count One.

**DEFENDANT PLEADS:**

(list counts)

DEF. #	GUILTY	NOT GUILTY	NOLO	REMARKS
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- Presentence Report not requested and upon agreement of the parties, defendant will be sentenced today.

**SENTENCING HEARING**

SENTENCE IMPOSED AS FOLLOWS:

SA: \$25.00.  
FINE: \$1000.00

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

- Defendant shall pay \$50.00 per month, with the first payment being due in 60 days. Until the balance is paid in full, the defendant shall keep the court aware of her current residence and if she changes residences she shall notify the court.

Court enters oral order dismissing the contempt of court charge against the defendant in case number 1:20CR26.